

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

Farm Service Agency  
Washington, DC 20250

**Notice FI-3171**

**For:** State and County Offices

**Prompt Payment Start Date During Government Shutdown**

**Approved by:** Associate Administrator for Operations and Management



**1 Prompt Payment Start Date**

**A Effect of Government Shutdown on Prompt Payment Start Date**

Because of the lapse in Federal Government appropriations, Federal Government Agencies were shutdown October 1 through 16, 2013.

**B Purpose**

This notice informs State and County Offices that the days during the Federal Government shutdown have no impact on determining the prompt payment start date.

**Example:** The payment due date is October 31, 2013, since the funding was available on October 1, 2013, even though the process could not be run because of the Government shutdown. The prompt payment interest start date shall be November 1, 2013.

**C Contact**

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**Disposal Date**

May 1, 2014  
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**Distribution**

State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices